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SUBJECT: BO-BOLIKO GIVES THE PARTY LINE TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY EASUM

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM AND AMBASSADOR CALLED ON PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, BO-BOLIKO LOKONGA MONSEMIHOMO, OCT. 21. RECEPTION WAS WARM AND FRIENDLY, DISCUSSION RANGED ACROSS POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS OF ZAIRE, PARTICULARLY ROLE OF PARLIAMENT AND TRADE UNIONS WHICH BO-BOLIKO FORMERLY HEADED, ANGOLA, AND "WELCOME AND VALUABLE" AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR KINSHASA IN JANUARY 1975 BETWEEN AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND AFRICAN PERSONALITIES. BO-BOLIKO SAID NOTHING SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT ABOUT ANGOLA OR CABINDA TO WARRANT REPORTING.

2. ABOUT DOMESTIC SITUATION, HE PAINTED PICTURE OF ZAIRE FAMILY SOCIETY LED BY ITS CHIEF WORKING IN PERFECT HARMONY FOR ACHIEVEMENT MORE OR LESS IDEAL SOCIETY.

3. HE POINTED OUT REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE FROM 420 TO 210 AS RESULT CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES WOULD CREATE FEW RESENTMENTS SINCE AUTHORITIES LAST YEAR PROVIDED TRACTORS AND OTHER USEFUL GOODS TO LEGISLATORS SO THAT THEY WOULD BE IN POSITION HELP ZAIRE'S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. ZAIRIANIZATION PROGRAM WHICH HAD FREED SOME PLANTATIONS AND AGRICULTURAL

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HOLDINGS FROM FOREIGN CONTROL SIMPLIFIED PROCESS OF

FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR PARTY MEMBERS NO LONGER NEEDED
IN PARLIAMENT.

4. HE ALSO TALKED, APPARENTLY WITH SINCERITY, ABOUT LACK OF
RESTRAINTS IN SYSTEM AND HOW POPULACE VOLUNTARILY TURNED
OUT FOR MOBUTU SPEECHES AND HOW WORKERS HAD BEEN
PERSUADED WITHOUT COERCION THAT THEIR DUTIES TO SOCIETY
LARGELY PRECLUDED STRIKES. HIS PICTURE OF ONE-PARTY
STATE WAS DRAWN IN TERMS OPEN, FRANK GIVE AND TAKE
WITHIN GOVERNING ORGANS AND MUTUAL RESPECT AND COMPROMISE
WHERE NECESSARY BETWEEN PEOPLE AND THEIR CHIEF, MOBUTU.
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